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SIR:

In response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement dated June 13, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I and the species of Example 4, page 52 of the international application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.